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11. On July 15, PolOff delivered reftel proposal, suggesting a late August date for the bilateral Nonproliferation Dialogue and a mid-October date for the Security Dialogue to Wang Lei of the MFA's Arms Control Department, General Policy Division. PolOff advised Wang that Washington envisioned both Dialogues would be held in Washington with the Nonproliferation Dialogue led on the U.S. side by the Assistant Secretary for International Security and Nonproliferation and the Security Dialogue led by the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security.

12. Wang promised to share the proposal with his superiors. He noted that VFM He Yafei would be leaving Beijing later on July 15 on business and suggested he might not have an official response to the U.S. proposal until Monday, July 20. Post will remain in regular contact with Wang and advise the EAP and ISN action officers of developments.
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